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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number: 10/067,424

Filing Date: February 7, 2002

First Named Inventor: Jeng Ping Lu

Group Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: Paul E. Brock, II

Attorney Docket Number: 7447.0021-01000

Attorney Customer Number: 22,852

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See "Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice," Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000). Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply after final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on [Date] _____.

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] _____.

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed:

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement

iv. Other: Preliminary Amendment

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees

a. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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i. \$750.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 01 FC:1801 750.00 0P

ii. Petition for extension of time for ([number] Months) \$[Fee]

iii. Other _____

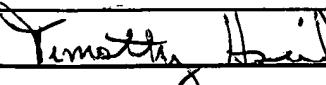
b. Check in the amount of \$750.00 enclosed.

c. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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In re Application of:)
Jeng Ping LU et al.) Group Art Unit: 2815
Application No.: 10/067,424)
Filed: February 7, 2002)
For: DUAL DIELECTRIC STRUCTURE)
FOR SUPPRESSING LATERAL)
LEAKAGE CURRENT IN HIGH)
FILL FACTOR ARRAYS)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

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